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**Patent Application**

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**Title:** A Wireless Terminal Adapted For Detachably Connecting With A Radio

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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office action of May 30, 2000, please consider the following remarks in support of the traversal of the current rejection.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-17 were rejected and remain pending. The applicant respectfully traverses the rejection and requests reconsideration in light of the following remarks.

The applicant's attorney wishes to thank Examiner's Urban and Tran for their time and attention at the interview held at the Patent Office on October 17, 2000.

**35 U.S.C. 103 Rejection of Claims 1-17**

Claims 1-17 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over P. Stein, U.S. Patent 5,628,055, issued May 6, 1997 (hereinafter "Stein"), in view of J. Somei, U.S. Patent 5,649,311, issued July 15, 1997 (hereinafter "Somei") and further in view of M. Kappeler, U.S. Patent 5,014,302, issued May 7, 1991 (hereinafter "Keppeler"). The applicant respectfully traverses the rejection.

Specifically, the Office action states (in relevant part):

As per claim 1, 6 and 11 *Stein* disclose[s] a wireless terminal comprising:  
- an antenna (fig. 1, fig. 13, fig. 10/no. 138, or fig. 11/no. 270);  
- a radio (fig 10/no. 131, fig. 13/ no.31);

*Stein* disclose[s] Applicant's invention except for teaching a signal lead for carrying an RF signal from said radio to said antenna and from said antenna to said radio and for carrying a first baseband signal from said radio to said first visual indicator for activating said first visual indicator.